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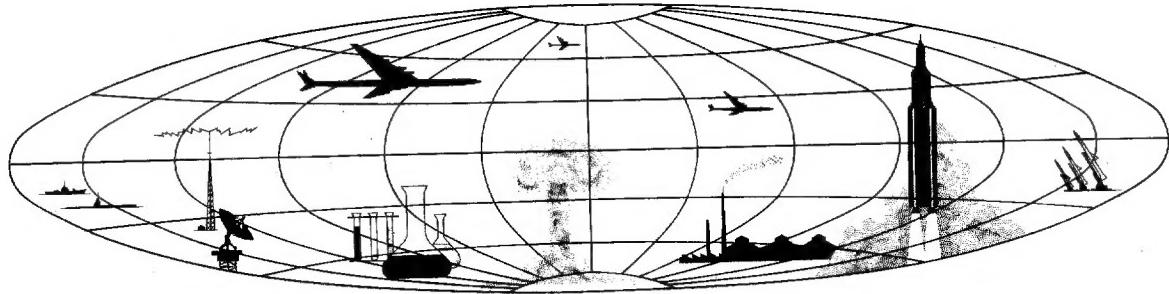


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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3130, 4 NOVEMBER 1962 --

-MISSILES-

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2 2239N 07951W

FOUR LAUNCH POSITIONS OBSERVED BUT SMALL SCALE AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.
THE LAST OF THE 6 MISSILE-READY TENTS APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN DISMANTLED AND REMOVED.

25X1D



LA SIERRA CRUISE MISSILE SITE 2156N 08019W

3.5 NM SW OF LA SIERRA.
A NEWLY IDENTIFIED CRUISE MISSILE SITE HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED 3.5 NM SW OF LA SIERRA AT 21-56-48N 080-19-30W.
THE SITE APPEARS OPERATIONAL AND CONTAINS THE SAME ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS AS THOSE FOUND AT THE BANES SITE. THE SITE CONSISTS OF 2 UNREVETTED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS WITH A CANVAS-COVERED TRANSPORTER IMMEDIATELY TO THE AFT END OF EACH LAUNCHER. EACH LAUNCHER HAS AN ASSOCIATED PROBABLE CONTROL POSITION CONNECTED BY CABLE. THE LAUNCHERS ARE LOCATED IN A SHALLOW DEPRESSION ABOUT 135 FT ABOVE SEA LEVEL AND ARE ORIENTED AT APPROXIMATELY 270 DEGREES. ALL FACILITIES ARE CONCEALED BY CANVAS OR NETTING. ON HIGH GROUND TO THE REAR ARE 2 UNIDENTIFIED RADARS CONNECTED BY CABLE TO THE CONTROL POSITION, A VERY TALL TRUCK-MOUNTED PROBABLE ANTENNA, A POSSIBLE CAMOUFLAGED GENERATOR, 2 NETTED VEHICLE REVETMENTS, ONE CONTAINING A VAN, AND 5 TENTS. APPROXIMATELY 900 FT WEST OF THE LAUNCHERS IS A SPARSELY WOODED AREA CONTAINING AT LEAST 4 PROBABLE ARCHED-ROOFED CRATES, 3 TRUCKS, AND A TENT. SEVERAL UNIDENTIFIED ITEMS ARE CONCEALED ALONG A TREE LINE NORTH OF THE SITE. A 3-

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GUN LIGHT AAA POSITION IS LOCATED IN THE VICINITY.
[REDACTED]

CABANAS SAM SITE 2006N 07520W

LAUNCH SITE DETAIL OBSCURED BY HAZE.
7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND
APPROXIMATELY 15 OTHER VEHICLES.

25X1D

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

SITE UNREVETTED.
5 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS, ONE MISSILE
TRANSPORTER NEAR LAUNCH POSITION, 7 CANVAS-COVERED
TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITIONS, AND APPROXIMATELY 10
ADDITIONAL VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

LA COLOMA SAM SITE 2218N 08332W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D

MANZANILLO SAM SITE 2018N 07706W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]
6 LAUNCH POSITIONS UNREVETTED - 3 MISSILES ON
LAUNCHERS, 4 VANS WITH FRUIT SET IN CENTRAL GUIDANCE
AREA, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 6 LARGE AND 10 SMALL
TENTS, AND APPROXIMATELY 7 VEHICLES.

25X1D

SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE 2147N 07929W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]
6 MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILES IN HOLD POSITIONS.
NO EVIDENCE OF CAMOUFLAGE.

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[REDACTED]

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08409W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D

[REDACTED]

PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2221N 08339W

25X1D

APPROXIMATELY 15 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS NOTED.

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2003N 07553W

25X1D

APPROXIMATELY 27 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS. OTHER EQUIPMENT THROUGHOUT THE AREA APPEARS ESSENTIALLY THE SAME AS ON [REDACTED] SCATTERED CLOUDS AND HAZE PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD TO LA COLOMA HIGHWAY 2205N 08409W

NO MOVEMENT OF MISSILES OR MISSILE-ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT.

NO BEAGLE (IL-28) SHIPPING CRATES NOTED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

MANZANILLO TO GUANTANAMO CITY HIGHWAY 2020N 07707W

NO MISSILES OR MISSILE-ASSOCIATED VEHICLES OBSERVED ON THAT PORTION OF HIGHWAY NOT COVERED BY CLOUDS.

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[REDACTED]

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SAGUA LA GRANDE TO CIENFUEGOS HIGHWAY 2243N 08004W

25X1D NO MISSILE OR MISSILE-ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED ON HIGHWAY FROM CIENFUEGOS TO SANTA CLARA. OBLIQUITY AND CLOUDS PRECLUDE A READOUT OF THE HIGHWAY FROM SANTA CLARA TO SAGUA LA GRANDE.

[REDACTED]

SAGUA LA GRANDE TO MATANZAS HIGHWAY 2243N 08004W

25X1D NO MISSILE-ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT OR MILITARY CONVOYS OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

SANTA CLARA TO HAVANA HIGHWAY 2224N 07958W

25X1D NO CONVOYS OR MISSILE-ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

-AIRFIELDS-

LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W 25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN DEFENSES OR FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D [REDACTED]

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 9, INCLUDING 8 BEAGLE (IL-28) AND ONE MASCOT (UIL-28). ONE BEAGLE AND ONE MASCOT ARE OPERATIONAL. 5 BEAGLE ARE IN FINAL STAGES OF ASSEMBLY AND 2 ARE IN INITIAL STAGES OF ASSEMBLY. FUSELAGE CRATES -- TOTAL OF 20, INCLUDING ONE PROBABLE FUSELAGE CRATE. ABOVE ITEMS WERE OBSERVED ON LARGELY CLOUD-FREE PHOTOGRAPHY.

[REDACTED]

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25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

FIVE TENTS OBSERVED. CLOUD COVER PRECLUDES FURTHER
INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA 2146N 07958W

A MILITARY STORAGE AREA APPROXIMATELY 1.8 NM
NNE OF CASILDA PORT CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING
EQUIPMENT -- 12 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS,
17 PROBABLE FUEL-TANK TRAILERS, 6 LARGE TENTS,
APPROXIMATELY 30 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND
6 FIELD ARTILLERY POSITIONS WITH PERSONNEL
TRENCHES. OBLIQUITY PREVENTS FURTHER IDENTIFICATION
OF THE EQUIPMENT.

25X1D

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN
CLEAR PORTIONS OF THE AREA.

GUANTANAMO AREA 2 1950N 07740W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLEAR PORTIONS OF
THE AREA.

25X1D

MANICARAGUA AREA, STORAGE AREA 2206N 07958W

2.4 NM SOUTH OF MANICARAGUA.
A DOUBLE-FENCED AREA CONTAINING THE FOLLOWING --
ONE DRIVE-THROUGH BUNKER SIMILAR TO THOSE AT
MANAGUA, 7 STORAGE BUNKERS, ONE EARTH-COVERED

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BUILDING, 2 PARTIALLY REVETTED BUILDINGS UNDER
CONSTRUCTION, ONE REVETTED BUILDING, AND ONE
25X1D DRIVE-IN BUILDING.

[REDACTED]

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

CAMP APPEARS TO BE ACTIVE. TENTS PROBABLY IN PLACE.
PROBABLE CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLES OBSERVED IN PARKING
AREA.

25X1D OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

-PORTS-

BARACOA PORT 2021N 07430W

VESSELS -- APPROXIMATELY 12 FISHING VESSELS.
POSSIBLE HARBOR NET EXTENDING EAST FROM EL TIBARACON.
NEW BUILDING AREA ON NORTH SIDE OF BAHIA DE BARACOA.
APPROXIMATELY 100 SMALL STRUCTURES, AND SEVERAL LARGE
25X1D BUILDINGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION. NO OTHER CHANGE IN
FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D

[REDACTED]

CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER AT QUAY,
AND LARGE FREIGHTER ANCHORED JUST EAST OF HARBOR
ENTRANCE.

25X1D

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN PORT FACILITIES
APPROXIMATELY 50 VEHICLES ON DOCK.

[REDACTED]

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- 2 FREIGHTERS, ONE TANKER, ONE PATROL CRAFT,
2 PT BOATS, ONE POSSIBLE GUNBOAT, AND NUMEROUS SMALL
CRAFT IN HARBOR.

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NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

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CORTES PORT 2203N 08400W

VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.
NO EVIDENCE OF NEW CONSTRUCTION OR MILITARY ACTIVITY
NOTED.
SEVERAL SHORT TRENCH SYSTEMS PARALLEL THE COAST 6.5 NM
NNE OF THE PORT.

25X1D



GUAYABAL PORT 2041N 07737W

25X1D

VESSELS -- NONE DISCERNIBLE.
NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D



HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

25X1D

VESSELS -- AT LEAST 29 MERCHANT VESSELS OBSERVED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE EARLY [REDACTED]

25X1D



JURAGUA PORT 2208N 08031W

25X1D

VESSELS -- NONE.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D



LA COLOMA PORT 2214N 08334W

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VESSELS -- NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT IN HARBOR.
NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

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MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

25X1D

VESSELS -- AT LEAST 10 BARGES.
NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE EARLY

25X1D

[REDACTED]

--LANDING BEACHES--

PLAYA YATERITAS, LANDING BEACH 1958N 07457W

25X1D

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

--MISCELLANEOUS--

LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE SITE U/C 2208N 08004W

25X1D

ENTIRE AREA, INCLUDING FABRICATION-TYPE PLANT,
ENCLOSED BY SINGLE FENCE. CONSTRUCTION
CONTINUES - FUNCTION UNDETERMINED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D

[REDACTED]

SANTA CECILIA, VEHICLE CONCENTRATION 2008N 07508E

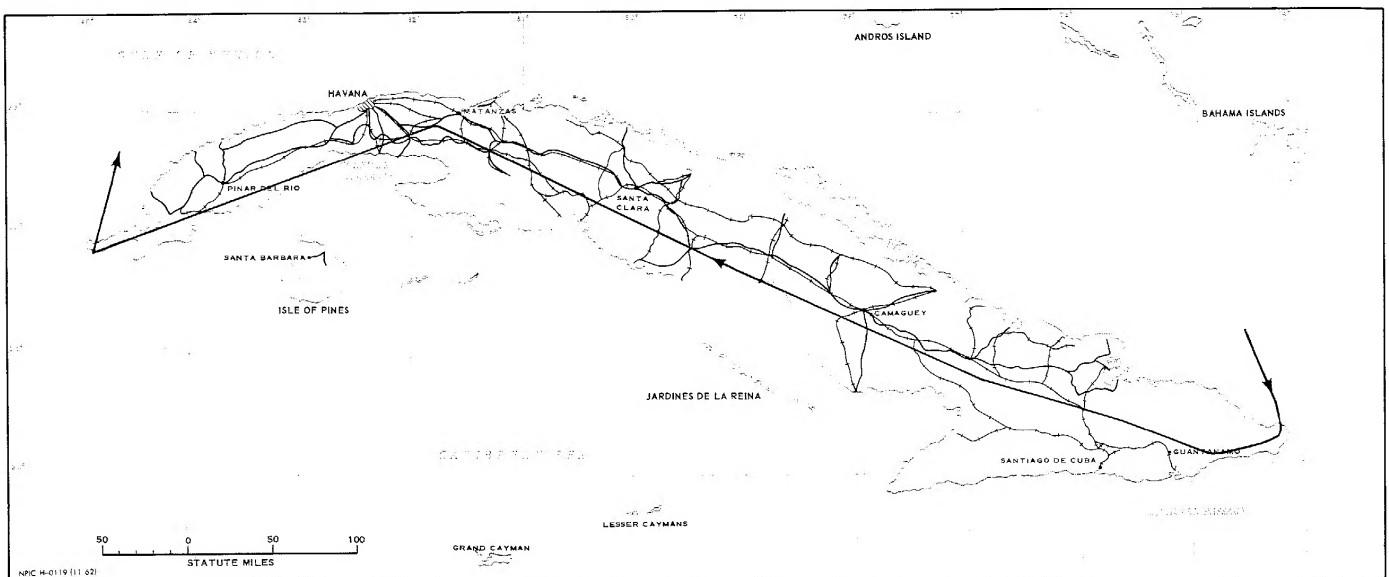
25X1D VEHICLES PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN WAREHOUSE AREA NOT
DISCERNIBLE.

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[REDACTED]

THERE ARE NO OTHER SIGNIFICANT ITEMS TO REPORT.

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